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The Salty Dog Tavern

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The **Salty Dog Tavern** was a ramshackle tavern in the town of [Targos](#) in [Icewind Dale](#) in the 14th century DR.^[1]

“ Though how we ended up here, I'll never know. This is the worst contract we've ever taken—the [ale](#) here is so watered down they might as well be serving it in rain barrels. ”
— [Blanchard Pike](#)^[1]

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Basic Information^[1]

Aliases	The Dog
Type	Tavern
# of floors	1
Location	Targos , Ten Towns
Owner(s)	Gohar circa 1312 DR
Services provided	Drinks

Location

The Salty Dog Tavern stood just a few steps away from the docks. It was close to the southern edge of the town, nestled underneath a bluff that encircled the southern part of the docks.^[1]

Interior

The tavern was a simple yet sturdy-looking rectangular single-floor building with its main entrance looking away from [Maer Dualdon](#). In the 14th century DR, the interior was a single large and chaotically decorated taproom. A long bar stand was built near a small alcove on the western side of the room that held a sizable wheezing cast-iron stove. The kitchenette was decorated with a collection of wall pictures of various sizes. Behind the bar, one could find shelves full of bottles.^[1]

The taproom's walls were decorated with fishing nets, sporadic framed pictures, and windows imitating portholes. The northern wall had a huge mounted fish, longer than two stacked humans, proudly displayed, as well as a helm of a ship named [Botany Bay](#). The Salty Dog's



The tavern by Targos's docks.

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floors were covered with a mish-mash of old, discolored area rugs, while several tables and chairs were placed around the room.^[1]

Services

The Salty Dog Tavern offered a selection of alcohol to its guests and some unimpressive food items. The menu included [Gohar's Galloping Grog](#), [Hair of the Wolf](#), [Dualdon's Wake Mead](#), [Bremen's Runs](#), [Old One Eye](#) beer, [Moonshae](#) whiskey, [Shaengarne's Tooth](#), and [Bitter Black ale](#).^[1]

History

As of the [Year of the Griffon, 1312 DR](#), [Gohar](#) was the proprietor of the Salty Dog; he was large and wheezing, just like the tavern's stove. He kept the drinking hole open through the menace of the [Legion of the Chimera](#) and deadly [goblin](#) sieges. At the same time as a group of [adventurers](#) from [Luskan](#) arrived at Targos, the town became flooded by goblin attackers that somehow infiltrated the docks, avoiding the palisades and fortifications altogether. As the attack raged, Gohar and his customers, [Guthewulfe Henghelm](#), [Blanchard Pike](#), [Black Geoffrey](#), and [Kickshaw](#), consumed alcohol as if nothing out of the ordinary took place (accumulating a tab of thirty [gold pieces](#)). When confronted, Gohar refused to believe such preposterous claims that goblins were attacking the docks, as he'd not heard a signal [horn](#) from the palisades or the defenders' call to arms.^[1]

All things considered, the siege was good for Gohar's business as the town's defenders, adventurers, and mercenaries all spent their Targos salaries at the Salty Dog.^[1]

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